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PHYSICAL FIT-MESS

OF ALL THE LAZY, UNHEALTHY,
LOAFING, OUT OF CONDITION
BUNCH OF CATS...

JUST A MINUTE,
DIBBLE! WHAT KIND
OF CONDITION ARE
YOU SUGGESTING
WE'RE *OUT* OF?



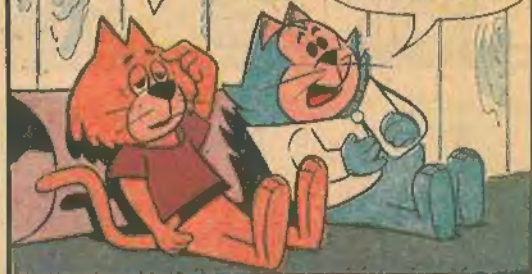
PHYSICAL CONDITION,
WHAT ELSE? YOU GUYS
DON'T GET ENOUGH
EXERCISE!

(YAWN!) JUST
GETTING UP IS
ENOUGH
EXERCISE
FOR ME!



MENTAL EXERCISE
IS MORE TO MY
LIKING!

I'M AFRAID I'D
LOSE WEIGHT
IF I
EXERCISED!



SO WE DON'T
EXERCISE,
SO WHAT?

SO, IT'S DOWNRIGHT
UNPATRIOTIC TO BE
AS FLABBY AS YOU
FELINES!



UNPATRI-
OTIC?

SURE! HAVEN'T YOU BEEN
READING THE PAPERS? THE
COUNTRY'S LEADERS SAY
WE SHOULD BECOME
MORE PHYSICALLY FIT!



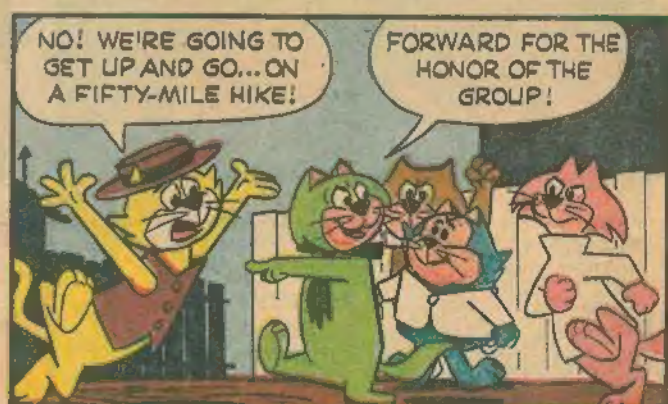
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COME ON, BOYS! WE CAN DO THIS
STANDING ON OUR HEADS!

I JUST HOPE WE CAN DO IT
STANDING ON OUR *FEET*!



LATER...

(PUFF! PUFF!) HOW
MUCH LONGER TO
ELMWOOD?

IT CAN'T BE VERY
FAR! MY TOES TELL
ME WE ALREADY
WALKED FIFTY
MILES!



LOOK AT THAT SIGN! IT
MUST BE ELMWOOD
CITY LIMITS! YIPPEE!

OKAY, CATS! LET'S FORM UP AND
MARCH INTO TOWN WITH OUR HEADS
UP TO SHOW DIBBLE WHAT
WE'RE MADE OF!

ELMWOOD
CITY



HUP-TWO-THREE...LIFT THOSE HEADS!

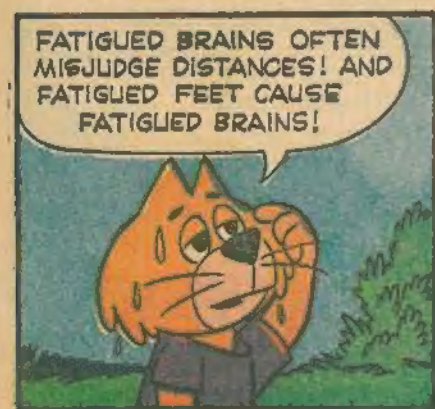
I'M HAVING ENOUGH
TROUBLE LIFTING
MY FEET!



YIPE! IT
CAN'T BE!

I'M
AFRAID
IT IS!

ELMWOOD
CITY
HOTEL
ONLY 45
MILES →



FATIGUED BRAINS OFTEN
MISJUDGE DISTANCES! AND
FATIGUED FEET CAUSE
FATIGUED BRAINS!



WELL, IT'S A CINCINCH WE'RE NOT
GOING TO MAKE IT THIS WAY!
GOT ANY IDEAS, BRAIN?

MAYBE!

IF EACH ONE OF US ALTERNATED DOING ALL THE WALKING WHILE THE OTHERS CONSERVED THEIR ENERGIES, WE MIGHT MAKE IT!

So... YOU KNOW SOMETHING, BRAIN, I THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK!

I DON'T KNOW! BENNY IS BEGINNING TO WOBBLE!

KEEP GOING, BENNY! YOU'LL REST SOON!

DON'T TELL ME! TELL MY KNEES!

BLAM!

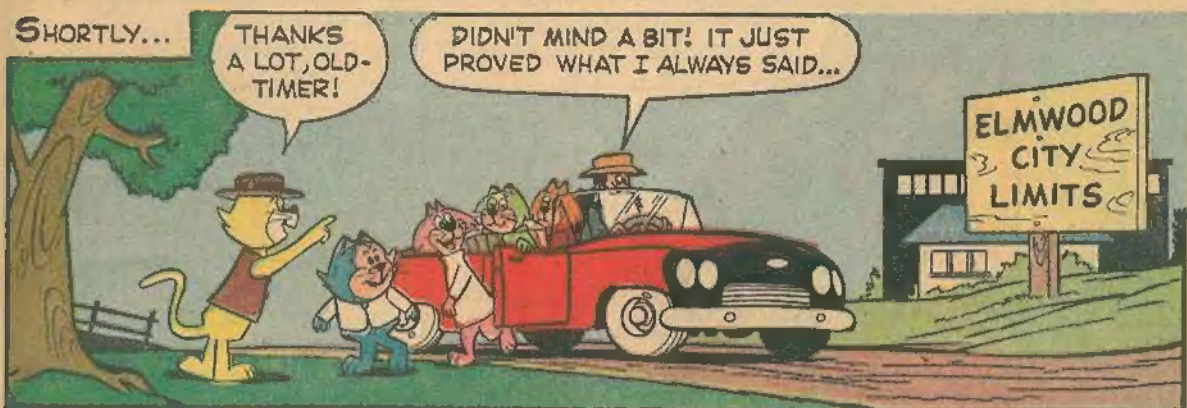
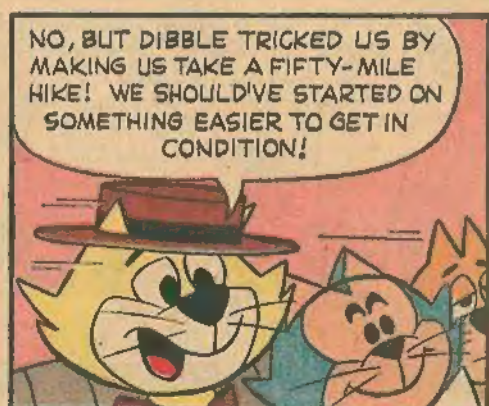
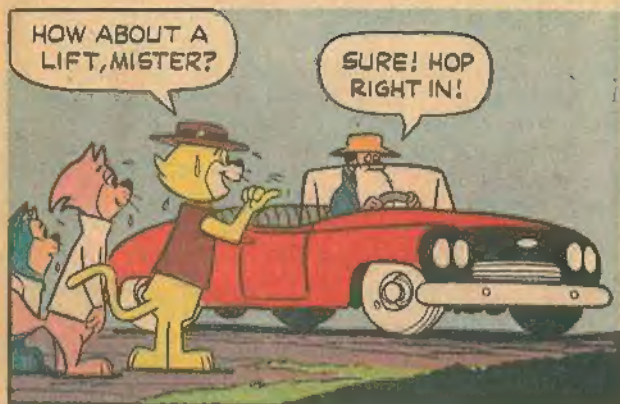
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ANY OTHER IDEAS, BRAIN?

IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF BENNY'S KNEES BUCKLED UNDER MY LOGIC!

WE'VE TRIED USING OUR MUSCLES AND OUR BRAINS! NOW WE'RE GOING TO USE OUR **THUMBS** TO GET TO ELMWOOD!

A FIFTY-MILE HITCHHIKE! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!



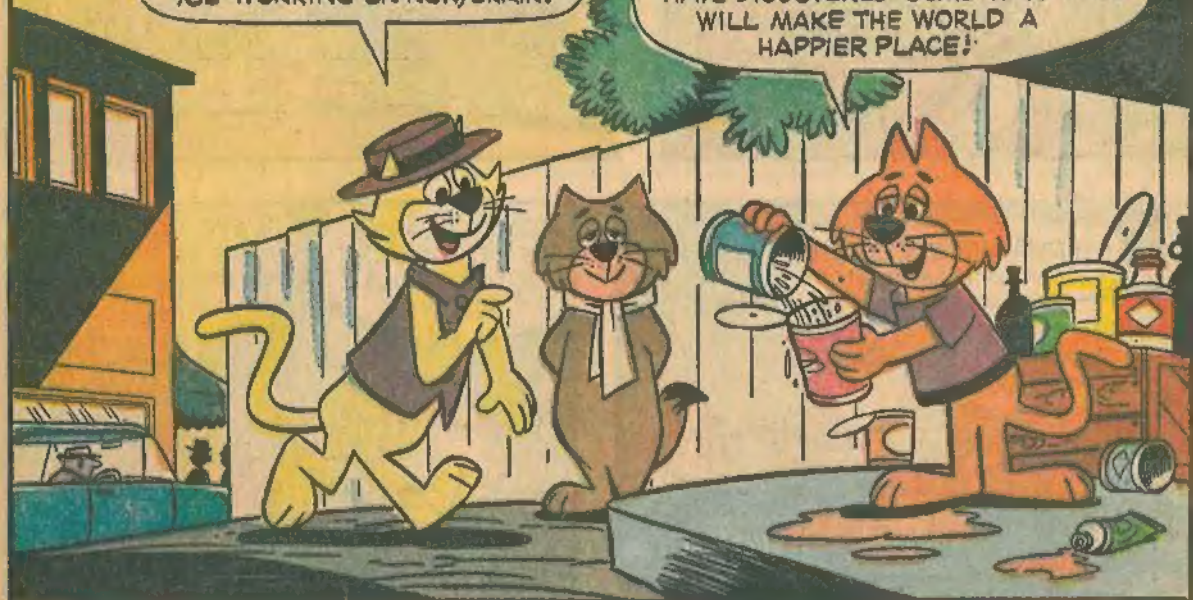


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The GREAT GIVEAWAY

WHAT SILLY EXPERIMENT ARE YOU WORKING ON NOW, BRAIN?

IT IS DECIDEDLY NOT SILLY! I MAY HAVE DISCOVERED SOMETHING WHICH WILL MAKE THE WORLD A HAPPIER PLACE!



AT LAST IT'S FINISHED!
A GREAT DISCOVERY!

TOMATO
SOUP?



NO! I'LL CALL IT
...GIVARIUM!

WHAT DOES
IT DO?



I'LL
SHOW
YOU!

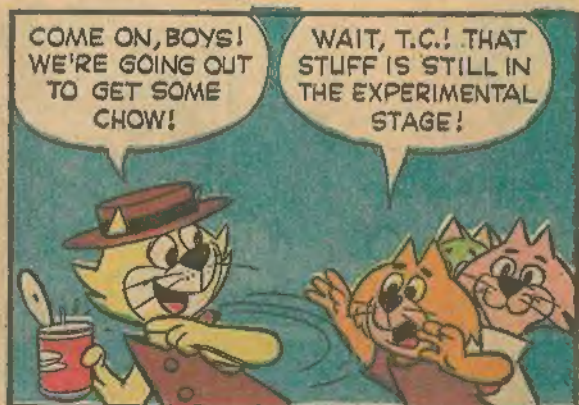
HEY! I OUGHT TO
GIVE YOU A PUNCH
IN THE NOSE!



BUT INSTEAD, I'LL GIVE YOU MY
HAT AND MY LAST SIX CENTS!

HOORAY!
IT WORKS!





THE CATS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES
IMRESSED BY GIVARIUM...

WE'VE GOT TO KEEP
AN EYE ON THIS!

T.C., I RESENT
YOUR USE OF MY
DISCOVERY!

HUH?

I DON'T WANT
GIVARIUM
PUT TO SUCH
USES!

GEE WHIZ! WHAT DID
WE DO? NOW WE ALL
HAVE PLENTY TO EAT!

RIGHT! AND ALL THOSE PEOPLE
WHO GAVE US THIS STUFF FELT
GOOD ABOUT IT!

SORRY, BUT I
DON'T AGREE!

THIS PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION
HAS SHOWN ME THAT IN THE WRONG
HANDS, THIS FLUID COULD BE A USE
FOR EVIL INSTEAD OF GOOD!

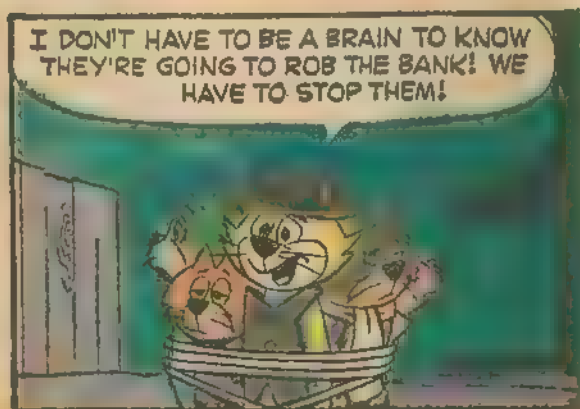
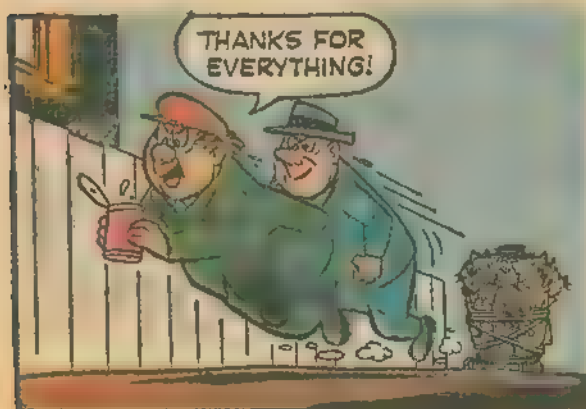
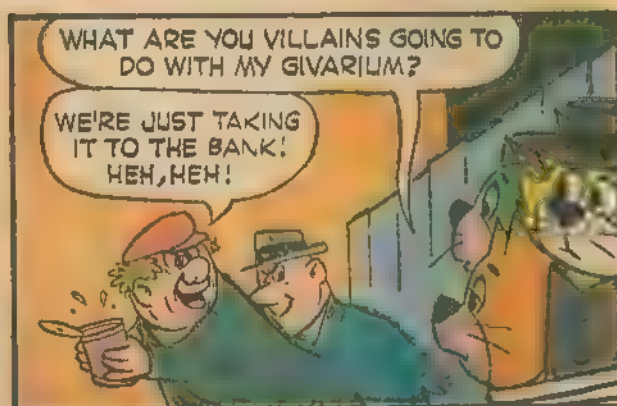
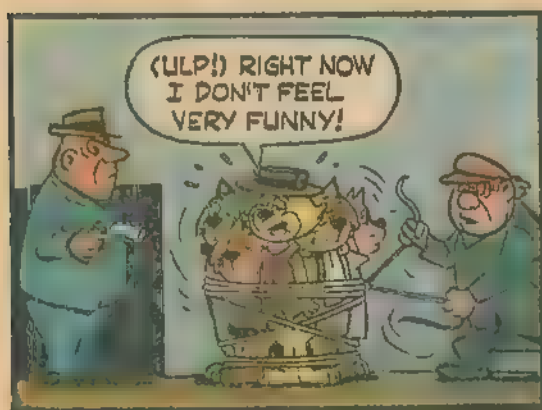
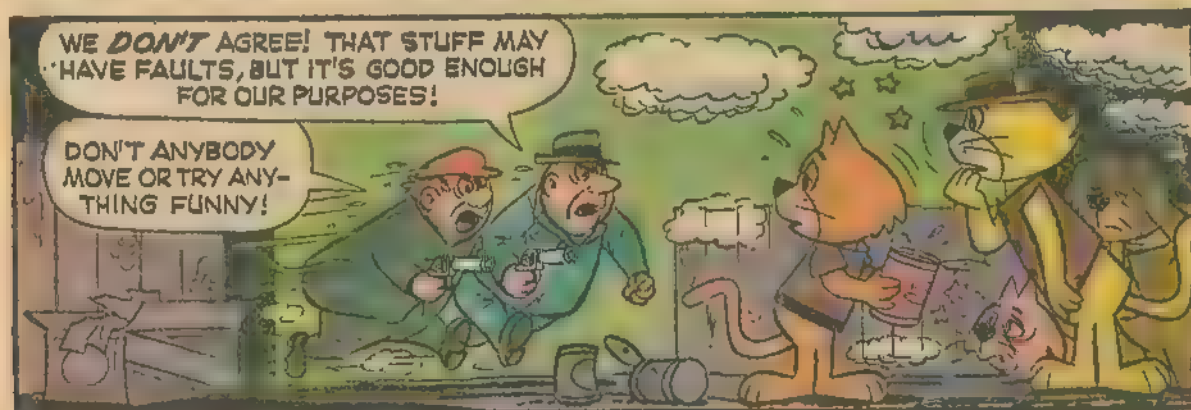
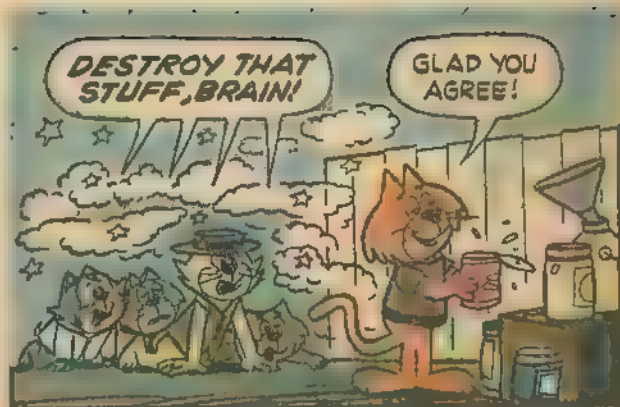
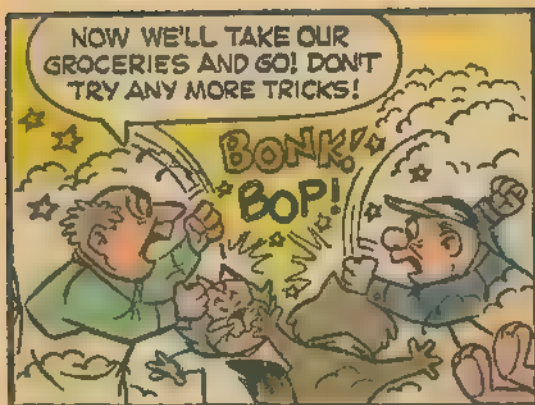
I'M DESTROYING THE
GIVARIUM AND THE
FORMULA!

DON'T DO
THAT!

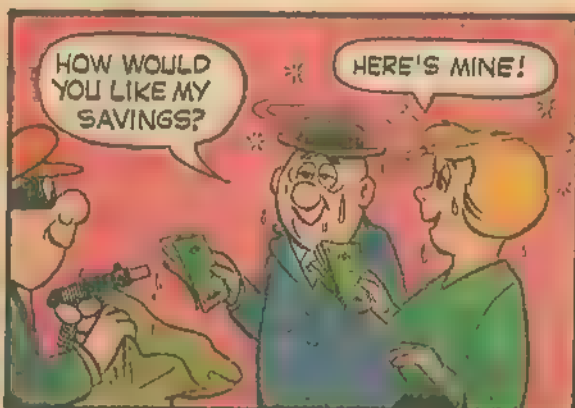
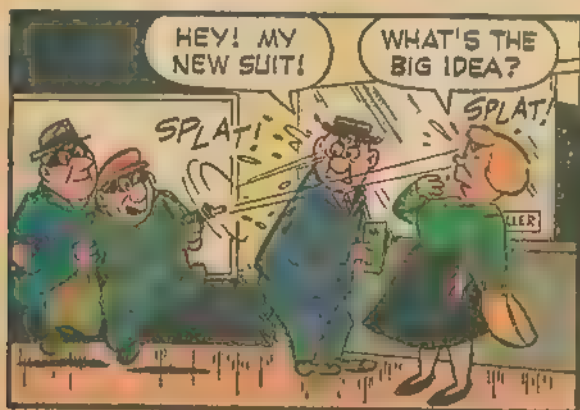
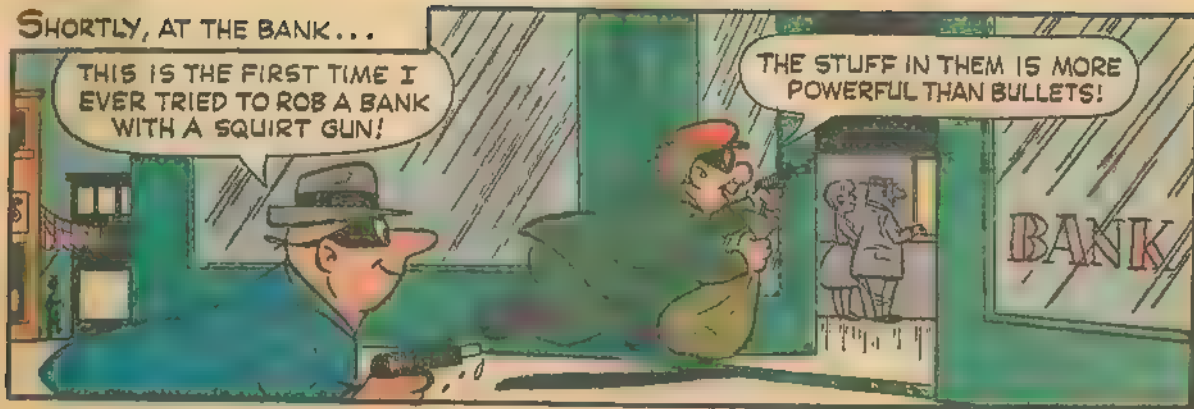
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CATS WHO TOOK MY FOOD!

YOU ALL **GAVE**
US THIS STUFF!

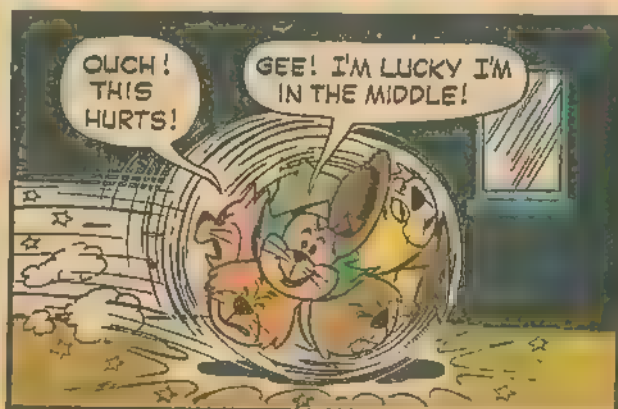
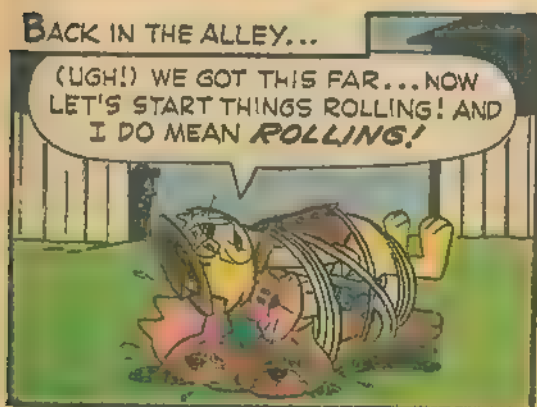
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IT BACK!

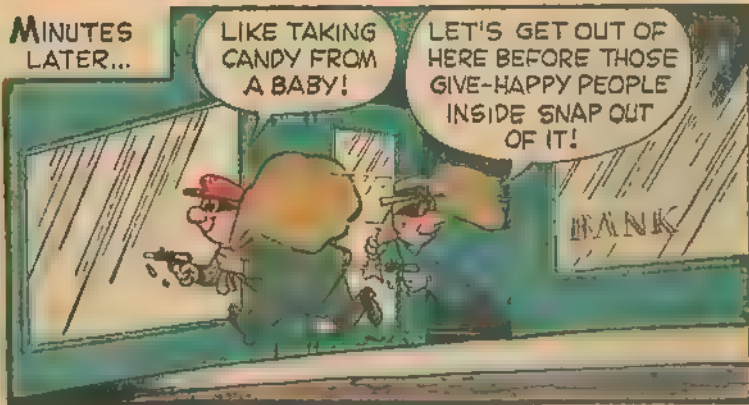
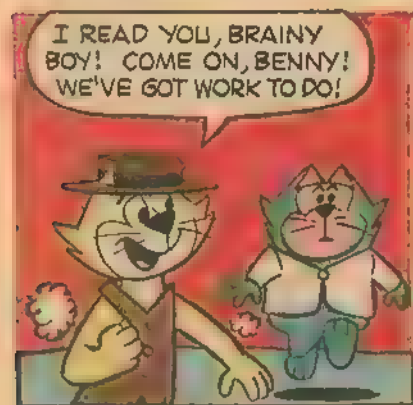
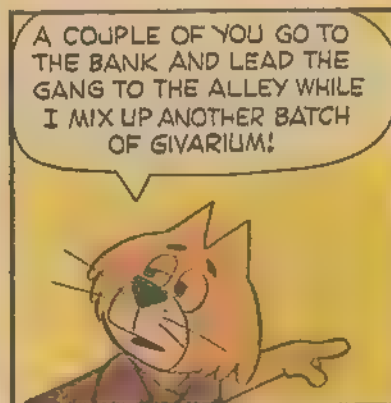
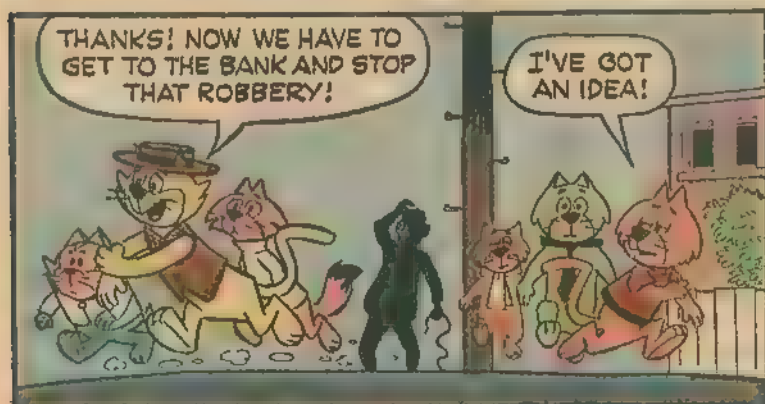
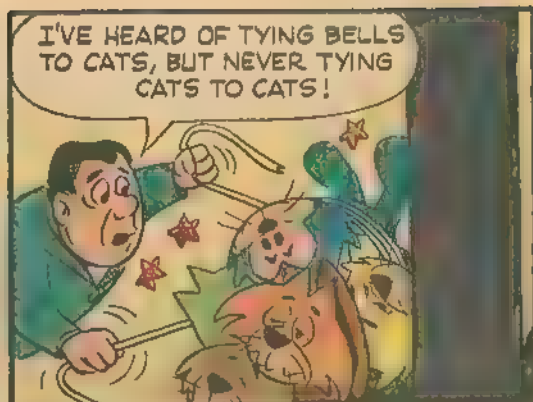
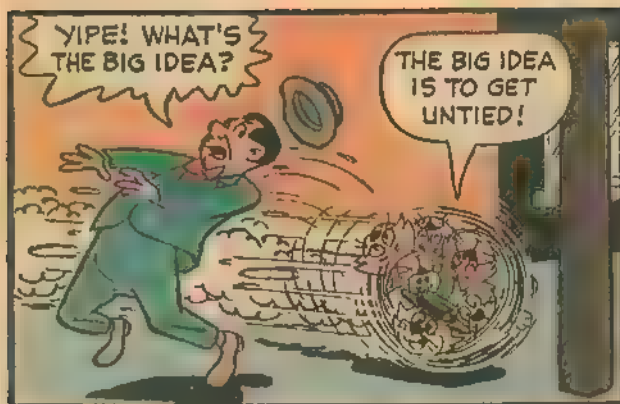


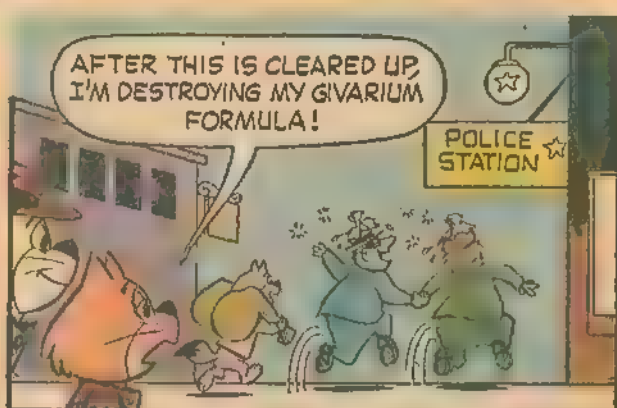
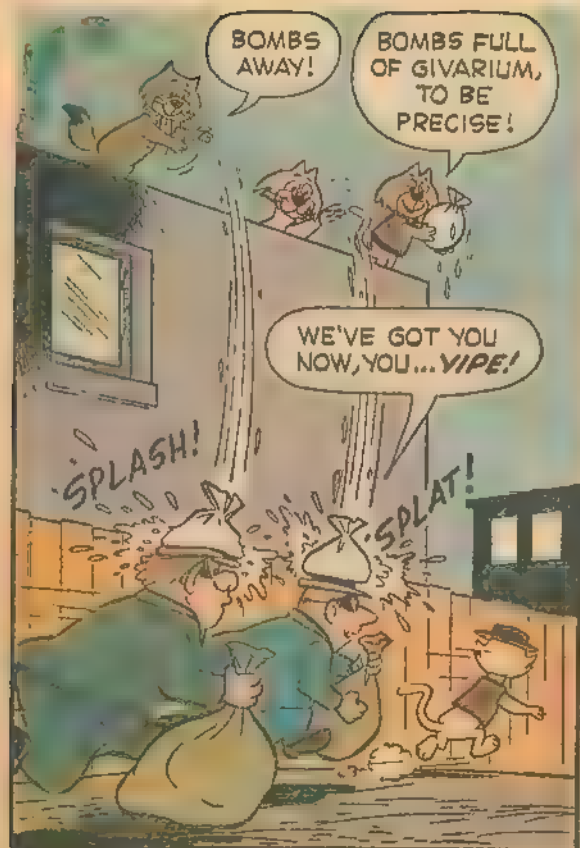
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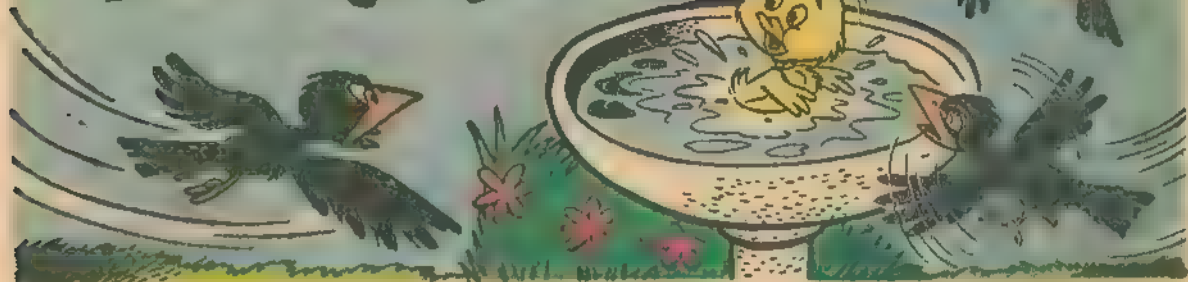
BACK IN THE ALLEY...







CLOSE FRIENDS



"Boo hoo!" sobbed little Yakky Doodle. "My pond has all dried up and turned to mud!"

"Aw, now, don't you cry, little feller," soothed his friend, Chopper, who came along just then. "We'll find you another pond or a pool of water."

"We will?" asked Yakky, brightening.

"Why, sure," said Chopper confidently.

"There's a pool right over that way . . . no, it's over the other way . . . no . . . well, there must be one around here, somewhere," he finished. "Come on, we'll go look."

"You're sure a real good friend, Chopper," beamed Yakky, as they started off.

"And you're a real good friend, too," Chopper smiled at the little duckling.

"Does that mean we are close friends, Chopper?" Yakky asked. "I've always wanted a close friend."

"We're close friends," replied Chopper.

Before long, they heard water splashing and turned toward the sound. Then, "It's a fancy garden fountain," said Chopper.

"But it's water!" exclaimed Yakky, hopping into the lower section of the fountain. Then, "Ooh," he gasped, as the water rushed over him. "That's not for me!"

Before long, they came to a birdbath.

"Oh, boy!" exclaimed little Yakky, heading for the bath. "That's a dandy pool."

Yakky jumped into the birdbath and swam around happily. "This is great," he said. "I think I'll stay a while."

"That's good," said Chopper, turning away, relieved that Yakky's problem was solved for a time. A moment later, however, Yakky shouted, "Help, Chopper!"

Running back, Chopper found three big blackbirds zooming down at little Yakky!

"This is our bath!" the birds screeched.

"Get out of it, you duck! Get out! O-U-T!"

Chopper quickly scooped up his little friend to safety. "All right, all right," he growled at the birds, "he's leaving."

Yakky and Chopper walked on and on, but they found no pond or pool of water. At last, discouraged and weary, Chopper said, "Let's go home and rest awhile."

"All right, Chopper," Yakky agreed. Then he sighed, "I don't think I'll ever find another pool of water, for my own."

"Oh, sure you will," Chopper said, with an assurance he did not feel.

As they neared Chopper's doghouse, Yakky exclaimed, "You're right, Chopper! There's a little pool I can have for my own . . . your pan full of drinking water!" As Yakky splashed in the water, he said, "Now we'll really be close friends, Chopper! We'll always be together! Isn't that nice?"

"Oh, yeah, sure," Chopper agreed. But he groaned to himself, "Oh, no! He's a nice little feller, but that's too close! I won't get any rest with him around!"

Chopper lay down to ponder his problem, while Yakky frolicked in the water. Meanwhile, the sky grew dark and cloudy.

Then, "It's raining! It's raining!" cried Yakky in delight. "My pond will get full of water again, and I can go back to it!" Looking at Chopper, he apologized, "I'm sorry to leave you, Chopper, but a pond is really the best place for a little duck, like me. You understand, don't you?"

"Sure, I understand," Chopper grinned.

"And we'll still be close friends?" Yakky asked.

"We'll still be close friends," Chopper assured him, adding under his breath, "but not too close, thank goodness."



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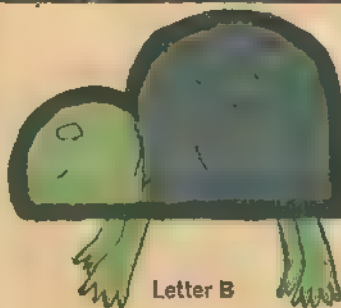
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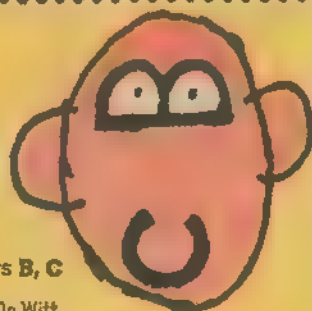


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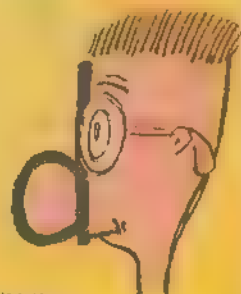
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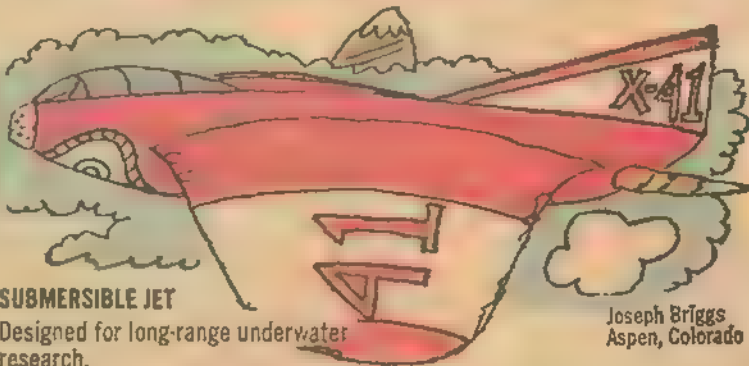
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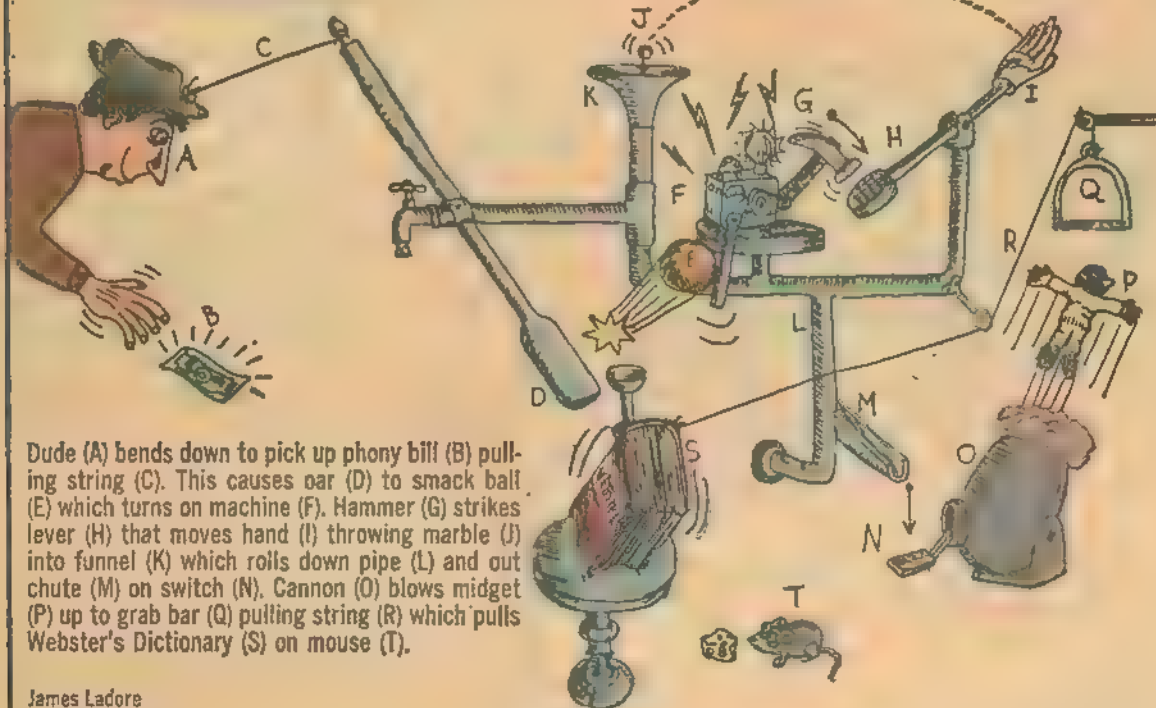
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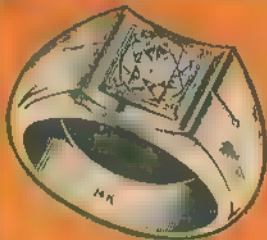
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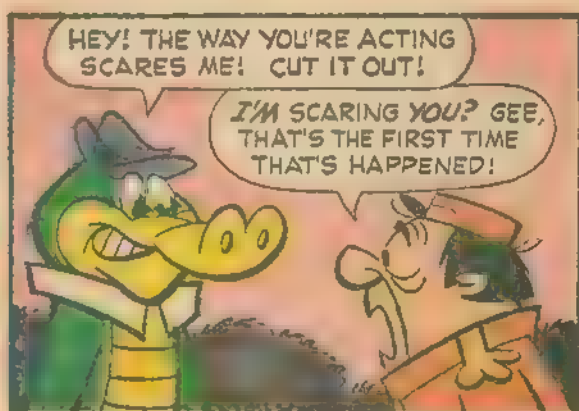
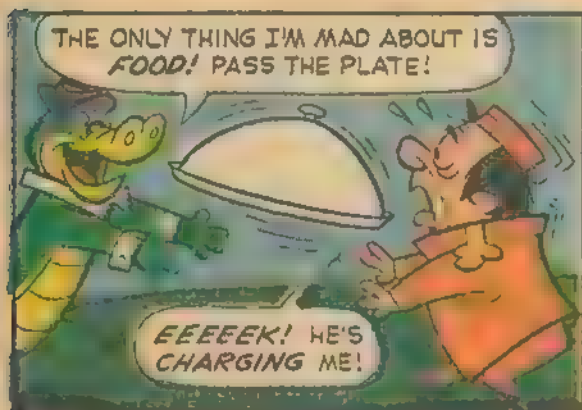
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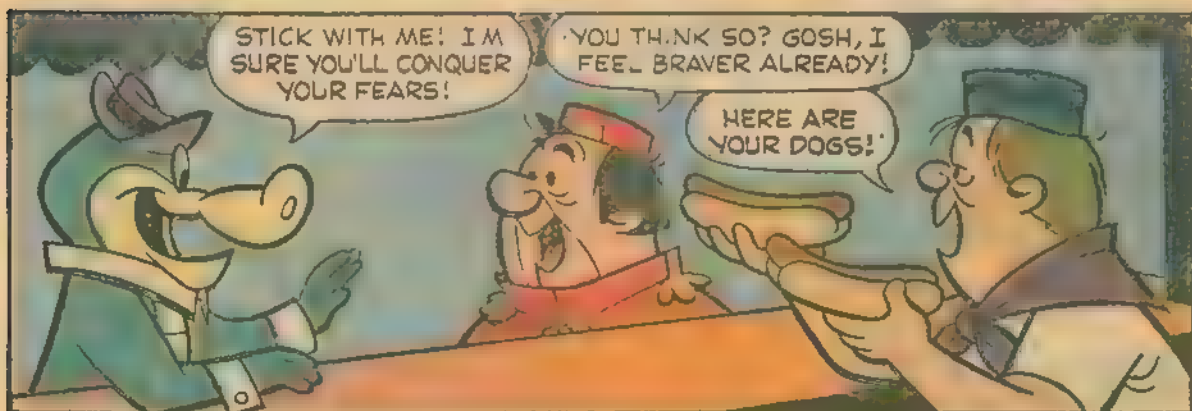
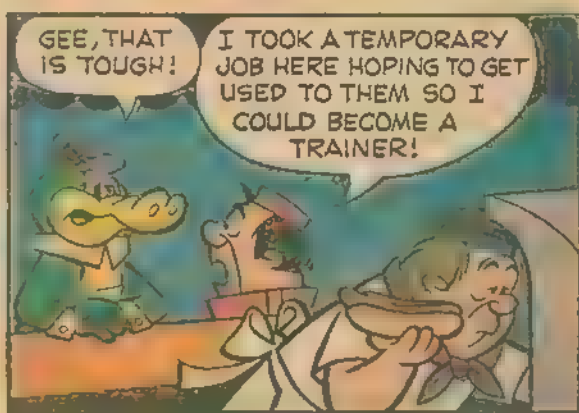
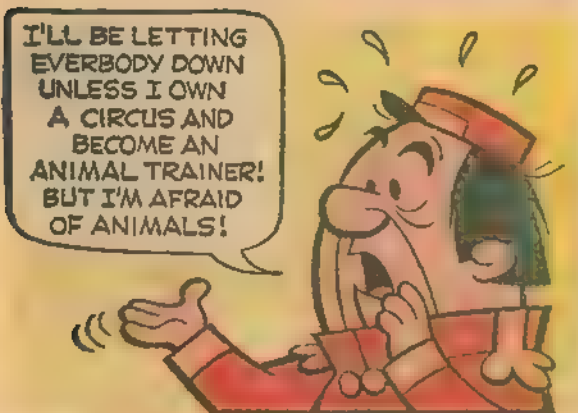
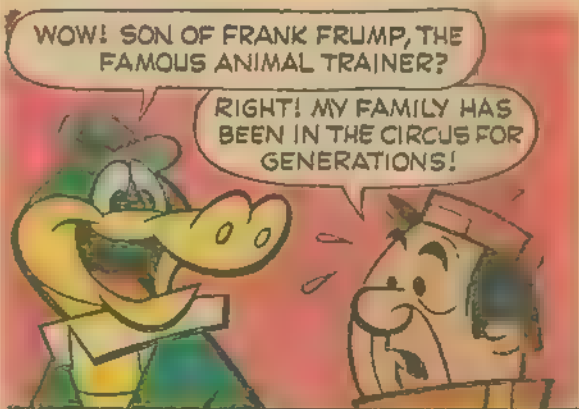
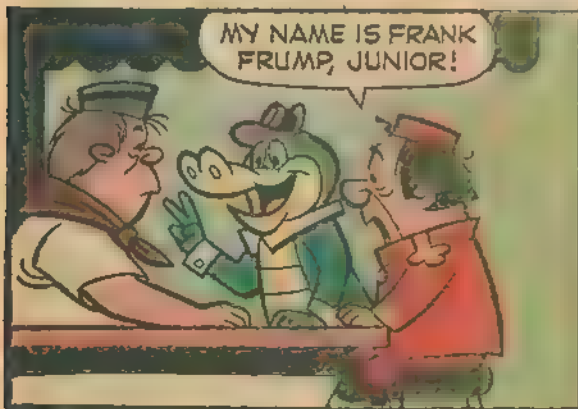
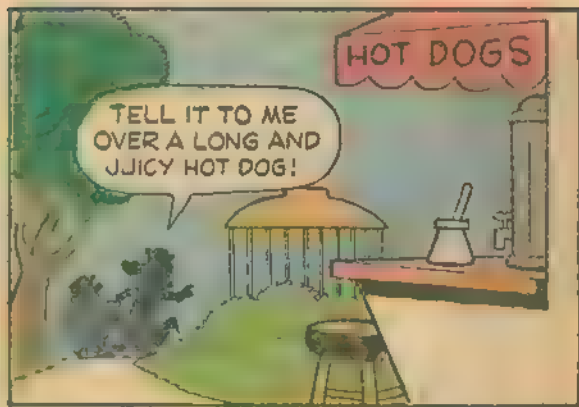
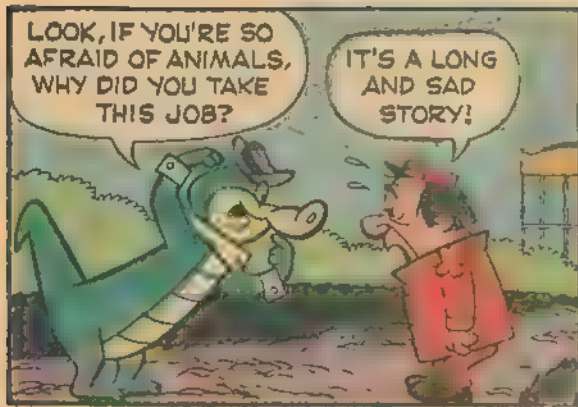
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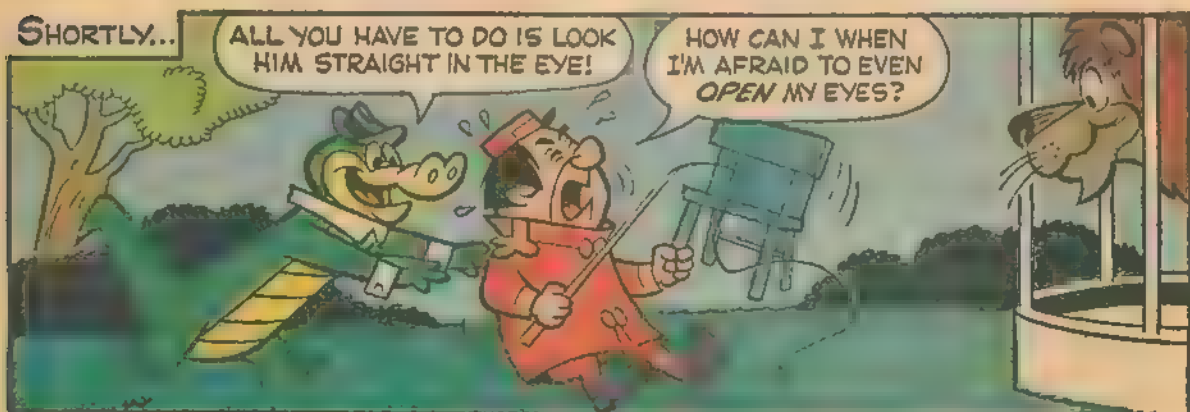
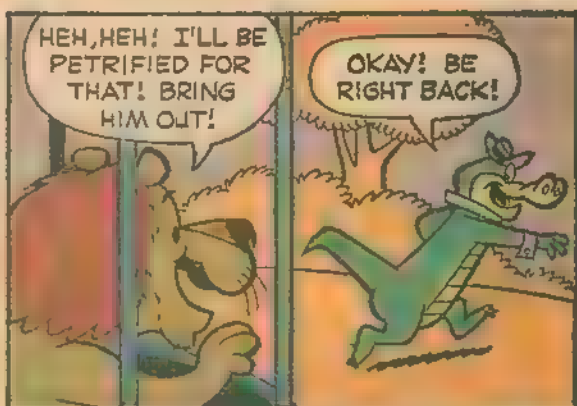
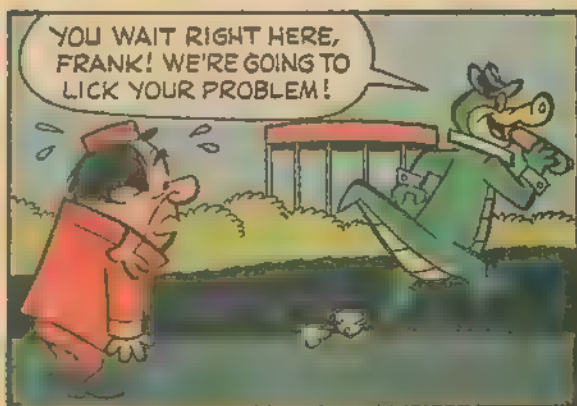
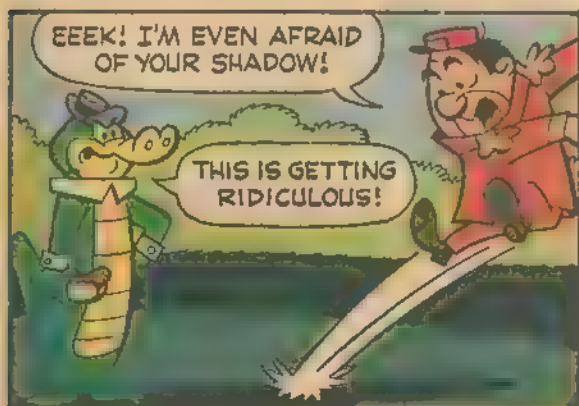
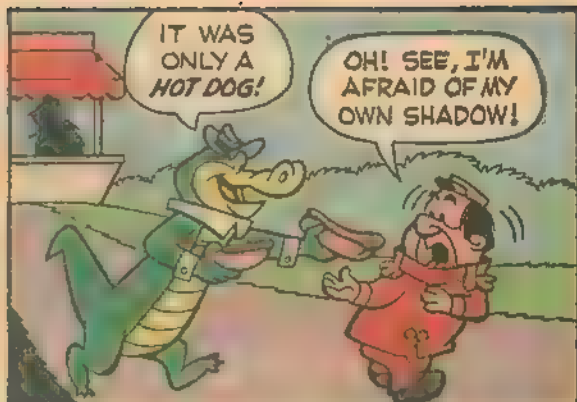
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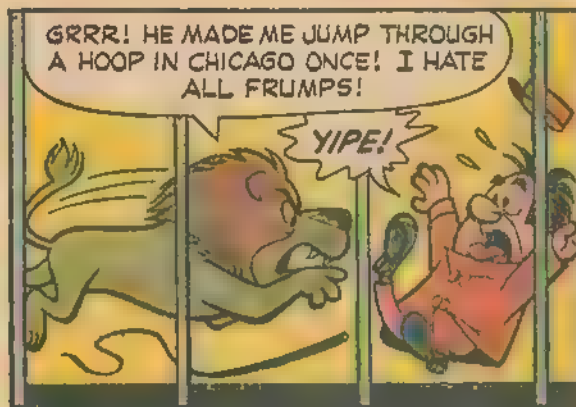
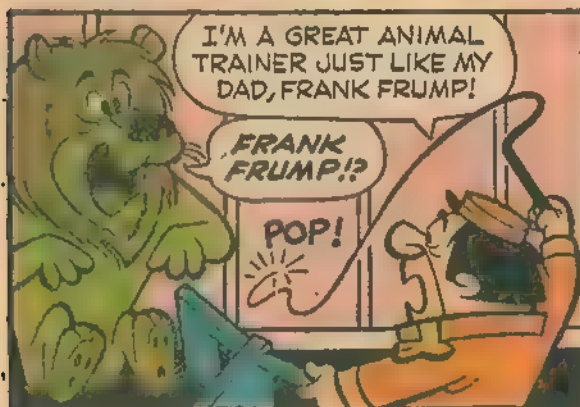
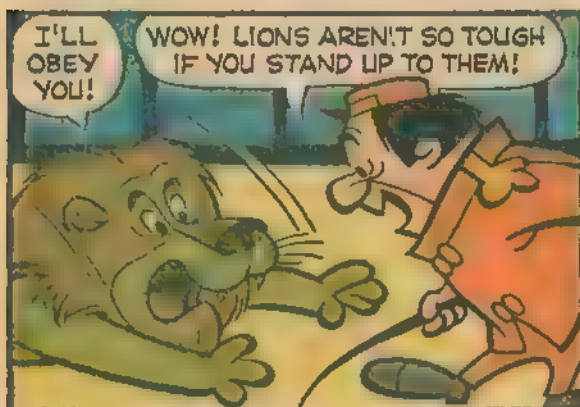
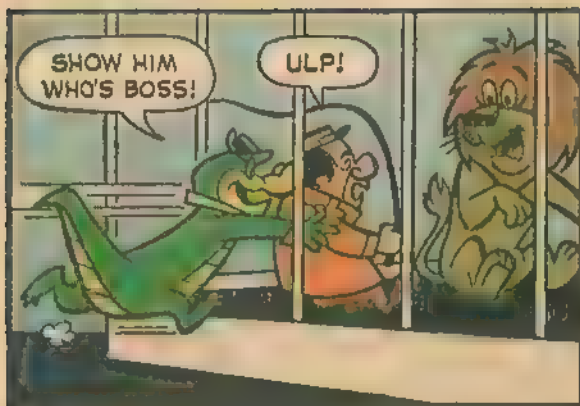
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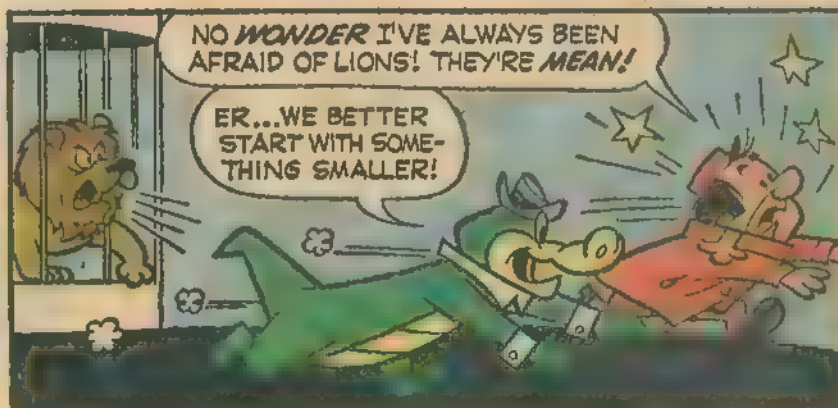


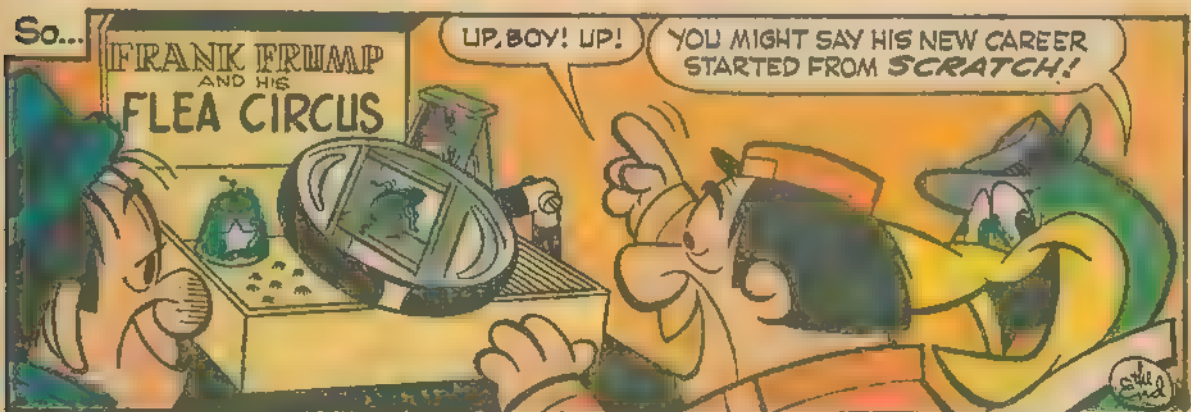
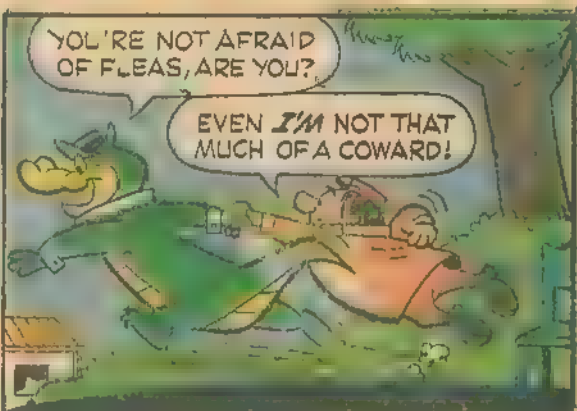
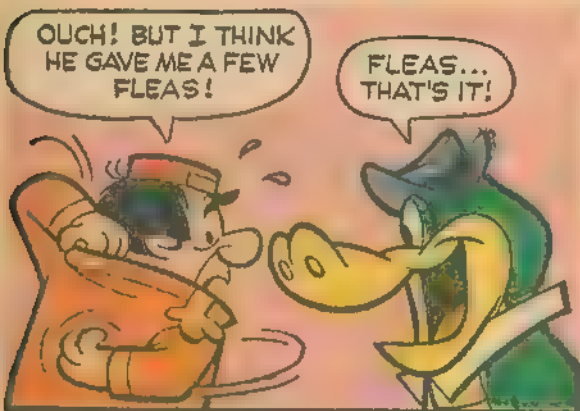
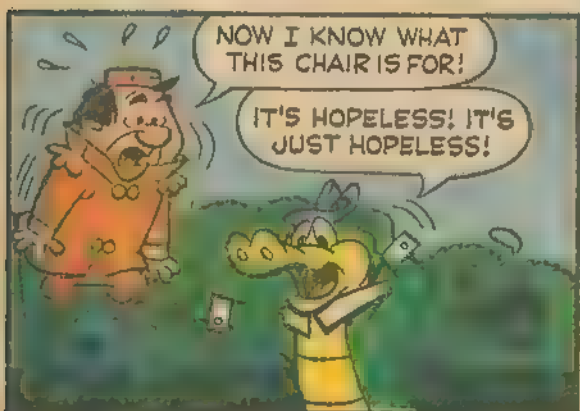
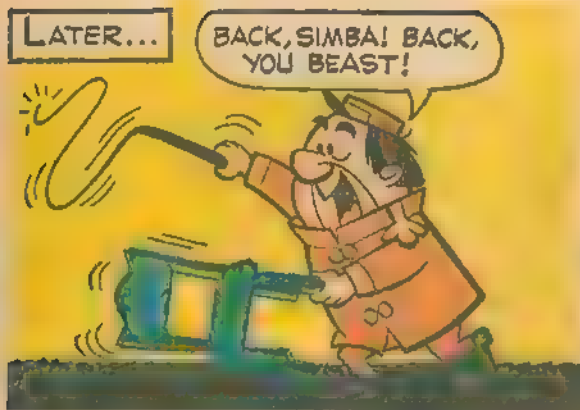






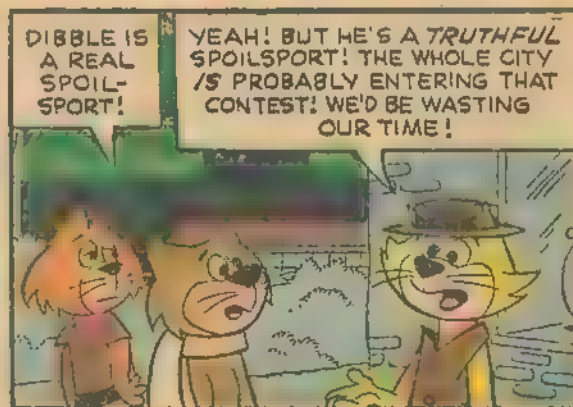
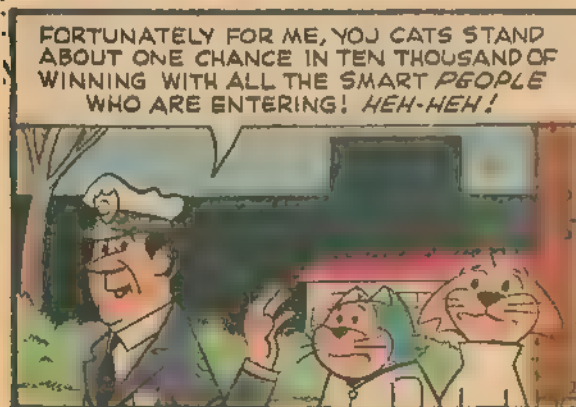
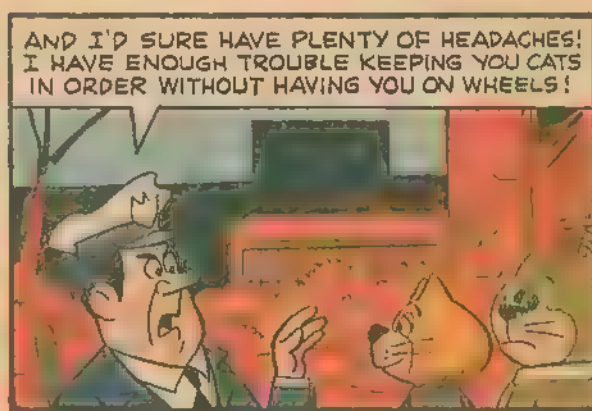
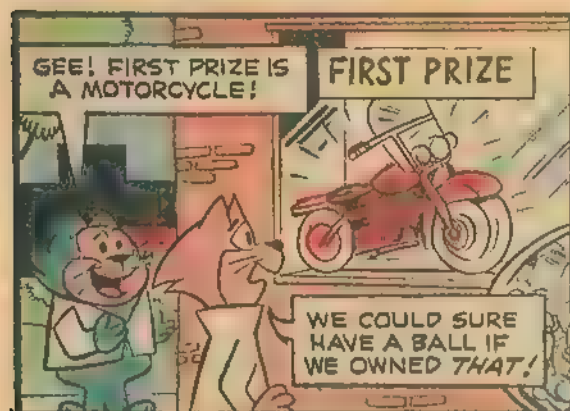
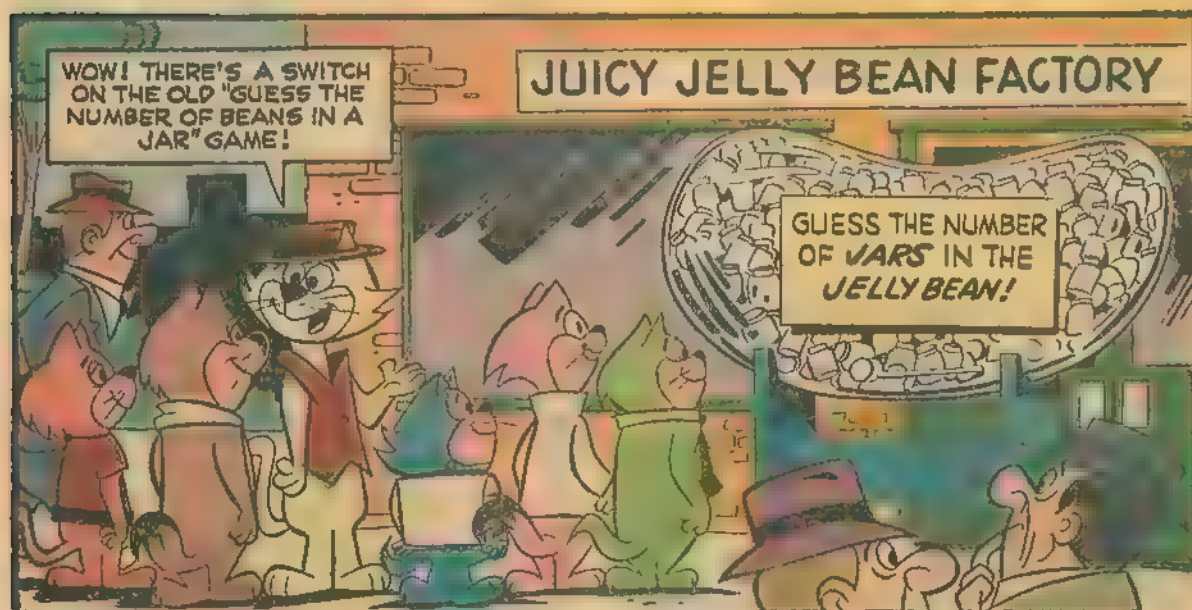
SNARL!
HELP!
GROWL!





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TOP CAT

SIX SAPS ON A CYCLE



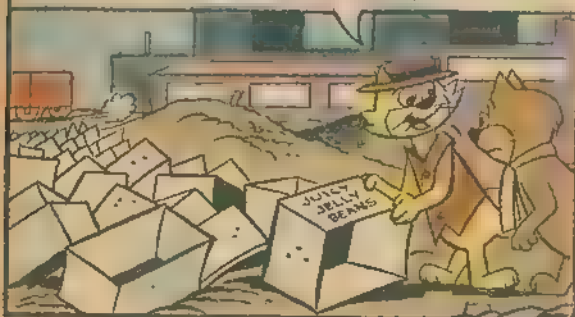
WE'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT HOME AND DREAM ABOUT THAT MOTORCYCLE! THAT'S AS CLOSE AS WE'LL GET TO IT!



HEY! THAT'S THE DUMP TRUCK FROM THE JUICY JELLY BEAN COMPANY!



YIPPEE! THESE ARE THE BOXES ALL THOSE JARS CAME FROM FOR JUICY JELLY BEAN'S PUBLICITY STUNT!

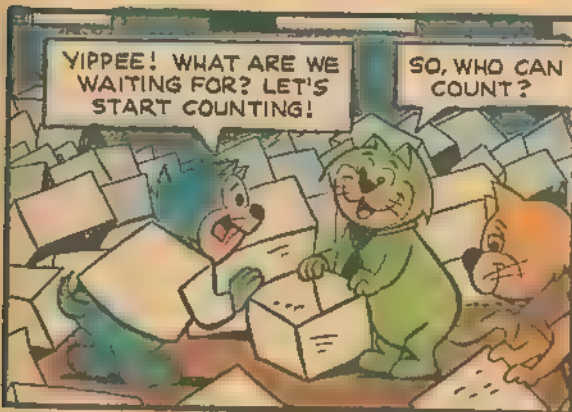


EGAD! I AM BEGINNING TO PERCEIVE TOP CAT'S PLAN! BY COUNTING ALL OF THESE CARTONS, WE CAN MAKE AN ACCURATE JUDGEMENT OF HOW MANY JARS WERE USED!



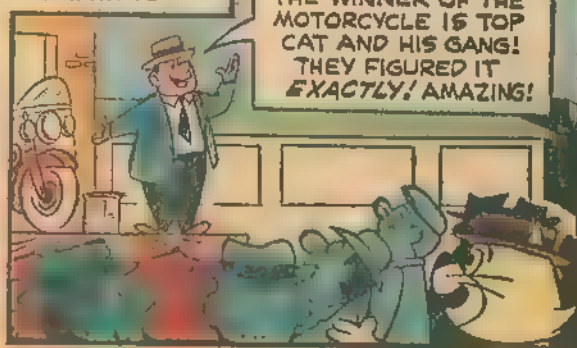
YIPPEE! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S START COUNTING!

SO, WHO CAN COUNT?



THE DAY OF THE DRAWING...

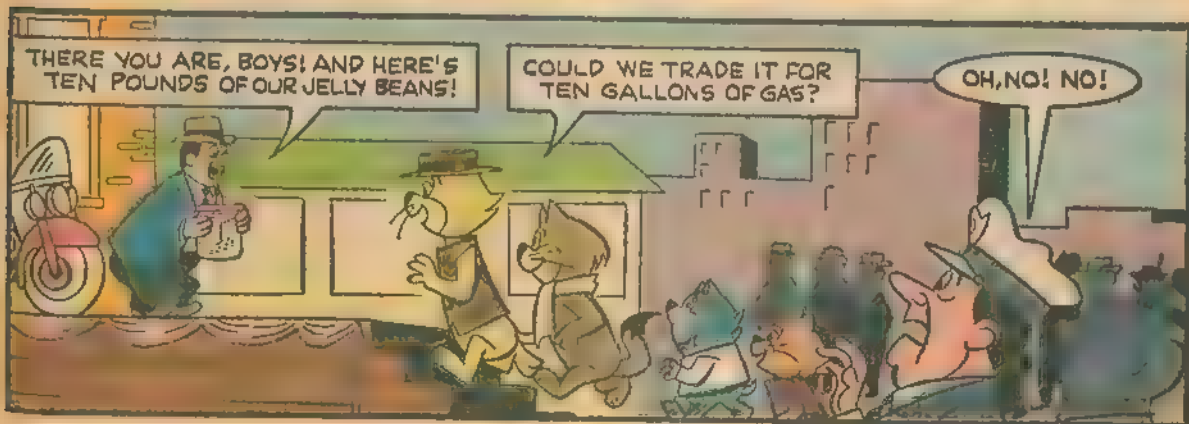
THE WINNER OF THE MOTORCYCLE IS TOP CAT AND HIS GANG! THEY FIGURED IT EXACTLY! AMAZING!

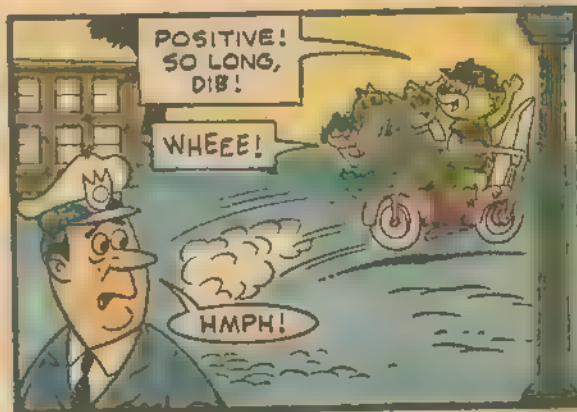
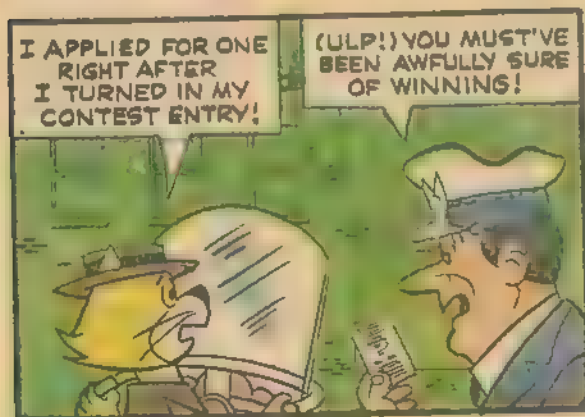
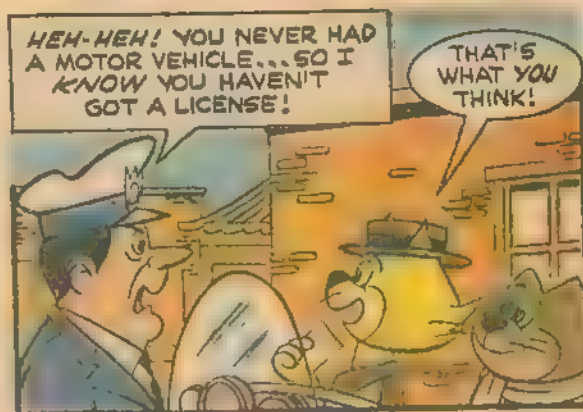
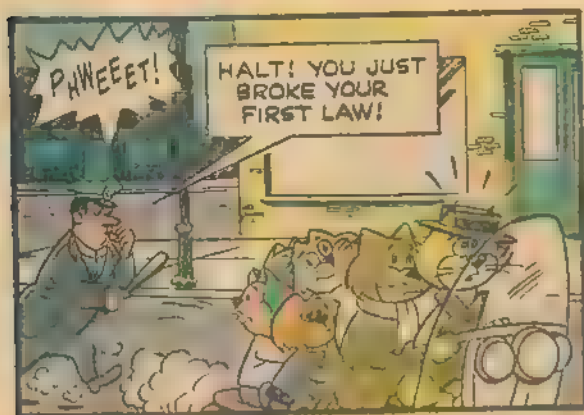
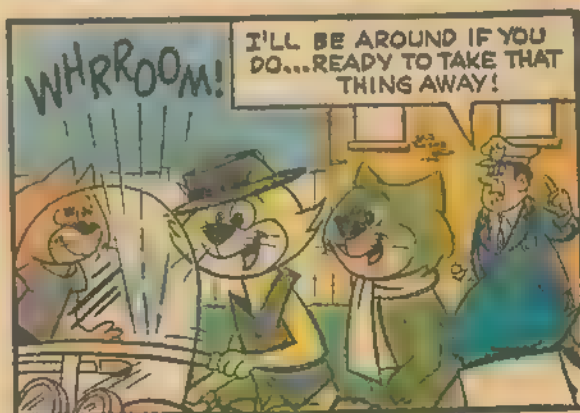
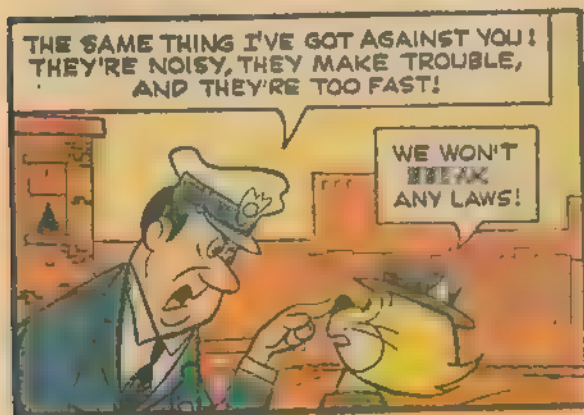
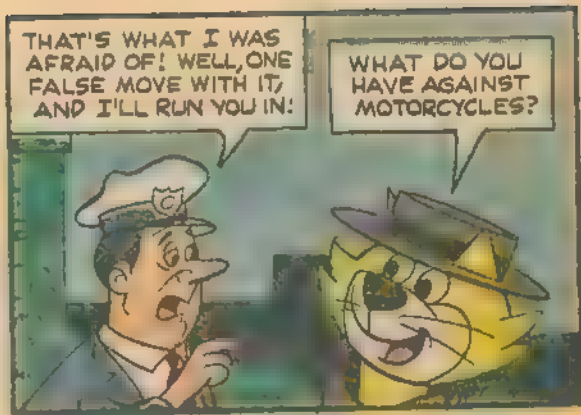
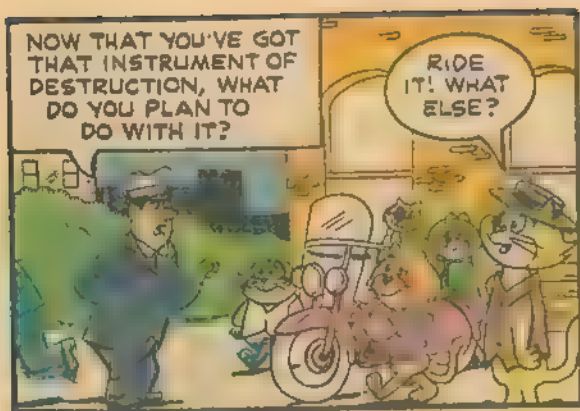


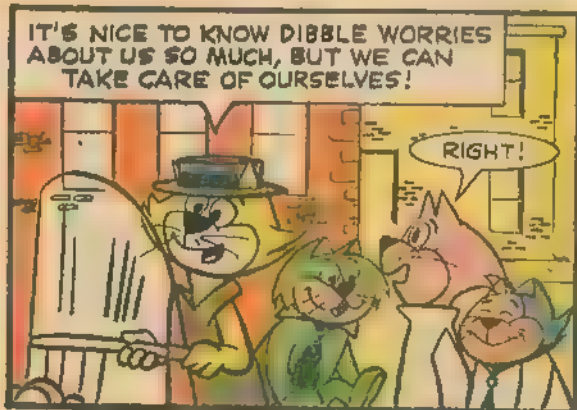
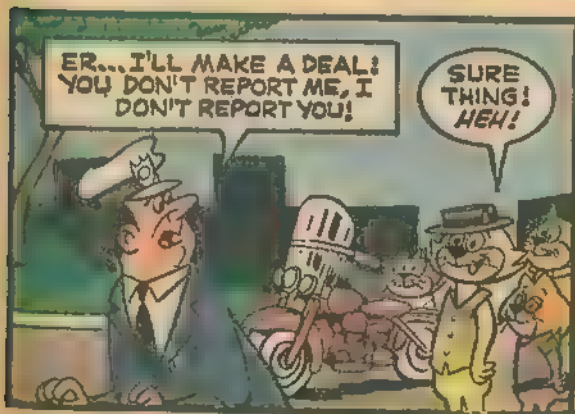
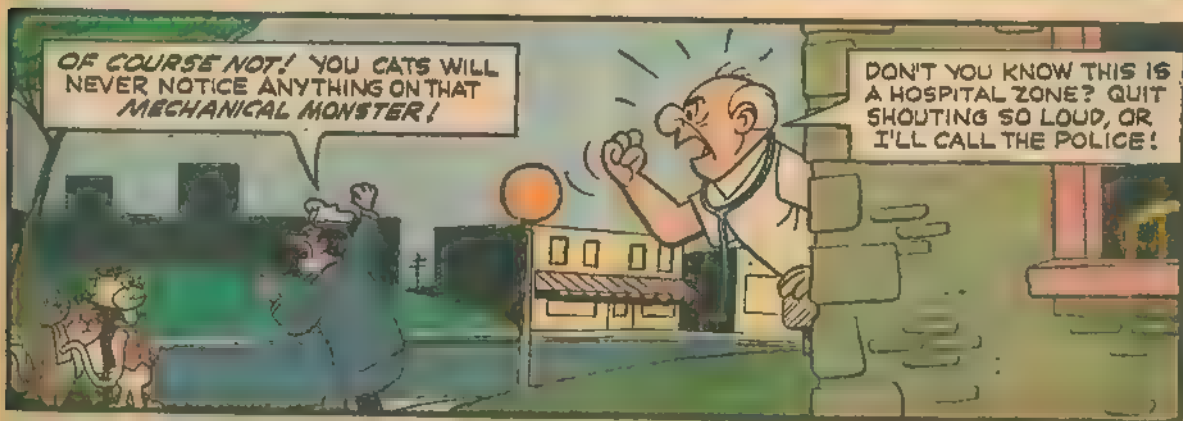
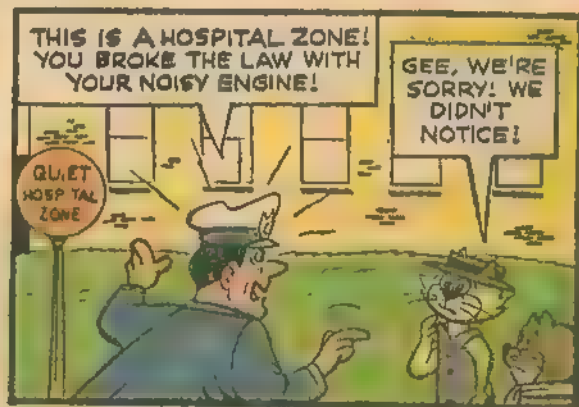
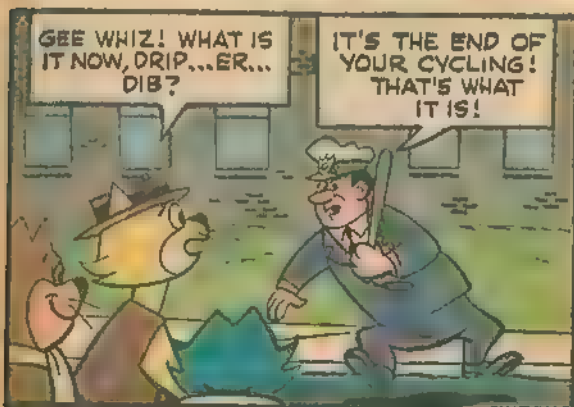
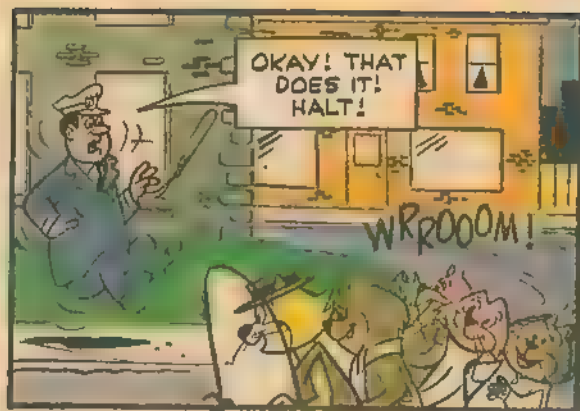
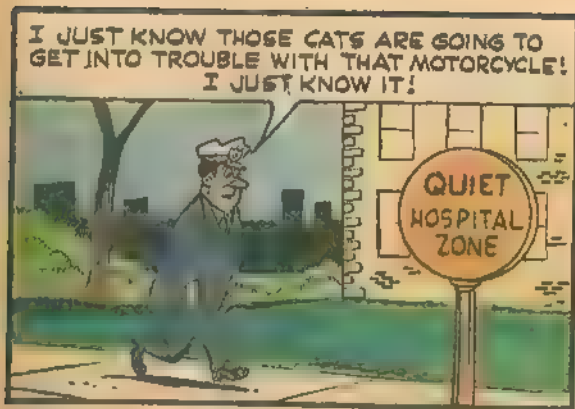
THERE YOU ARE, BOYS! AND HERE'S TEN POUNDS OF OUR JELLY BEANS!

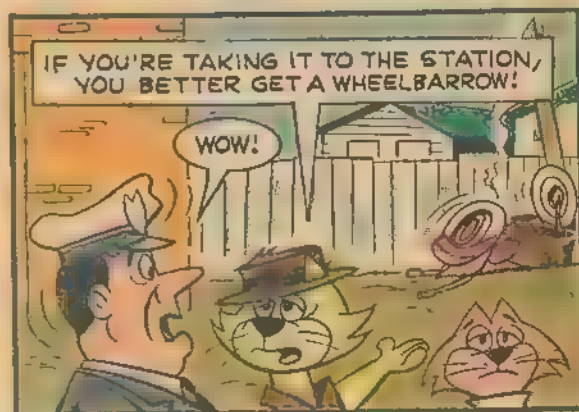
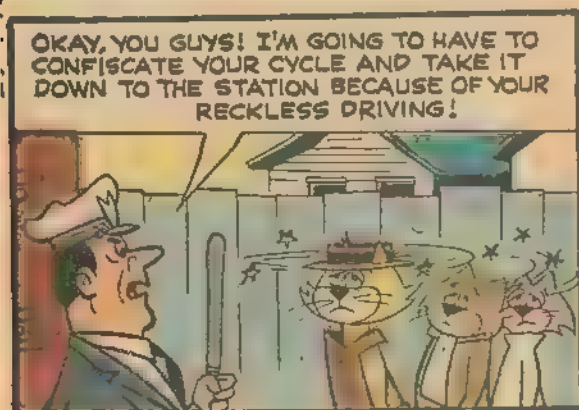
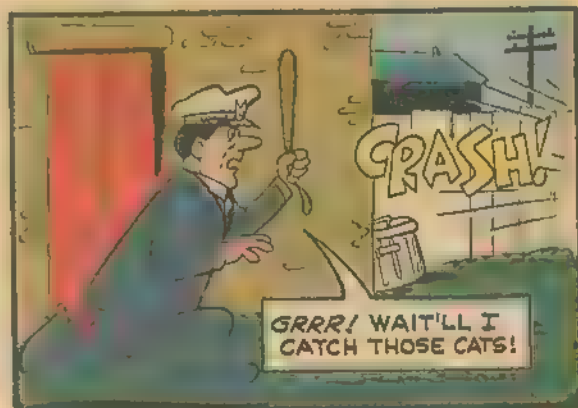
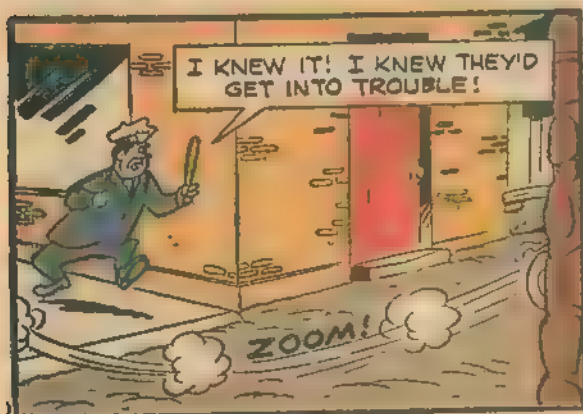
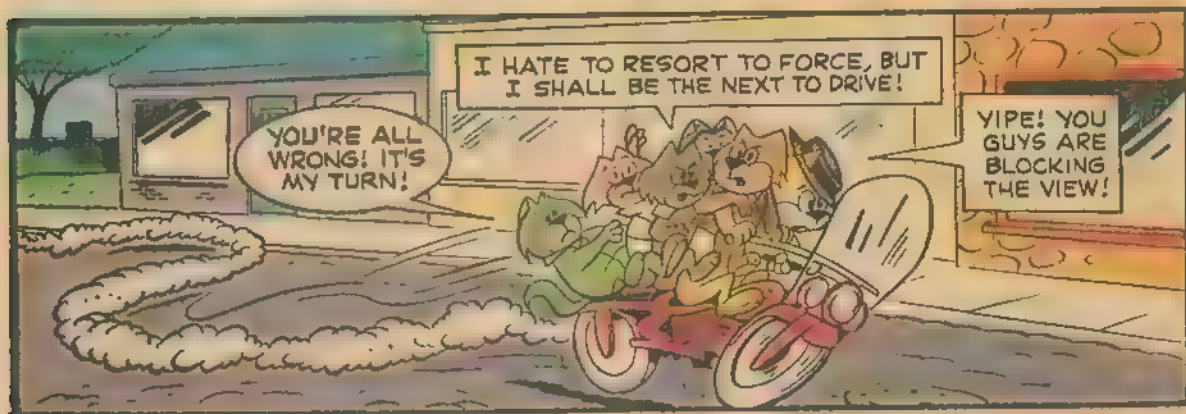
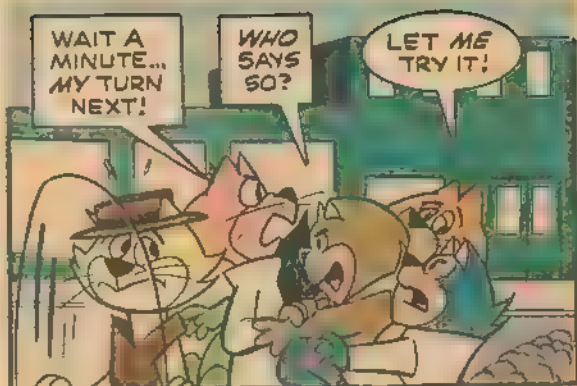
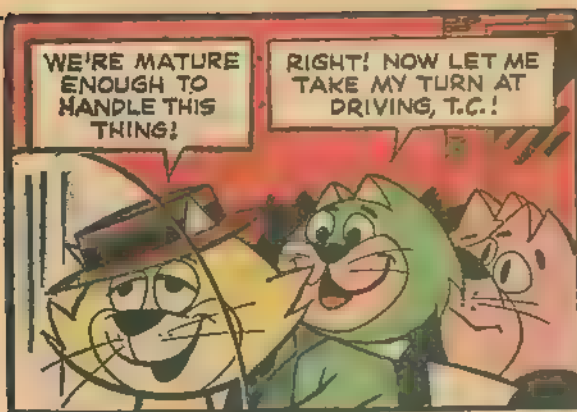
COULD WE TRADE IT FOR TEN GALLONS OF GAS?

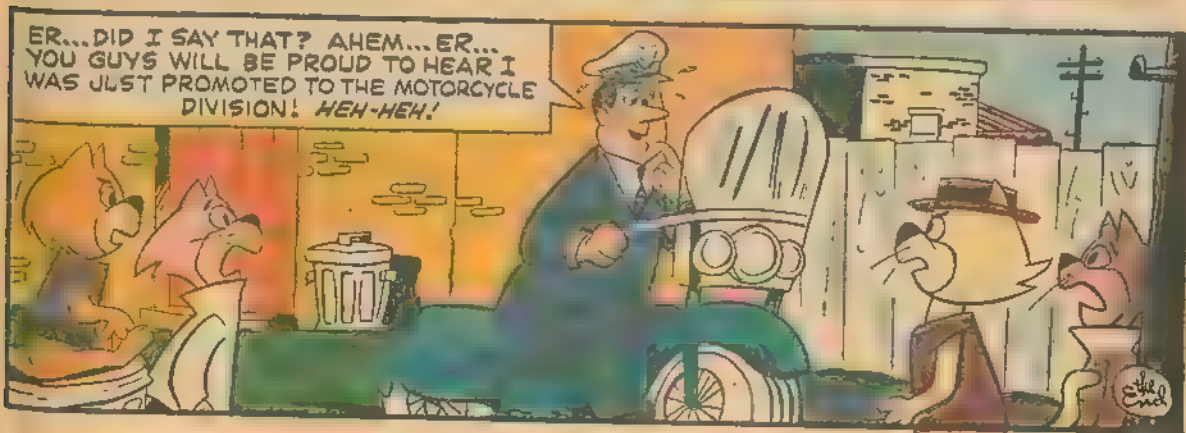
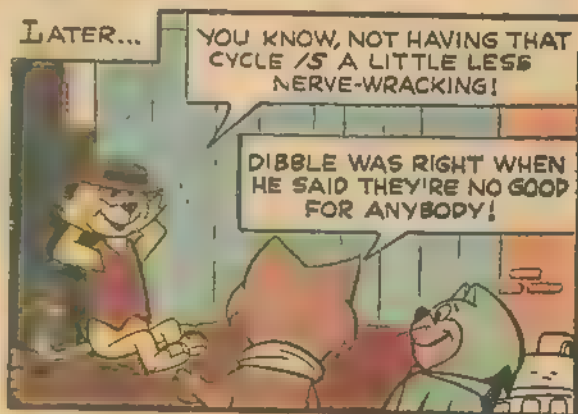
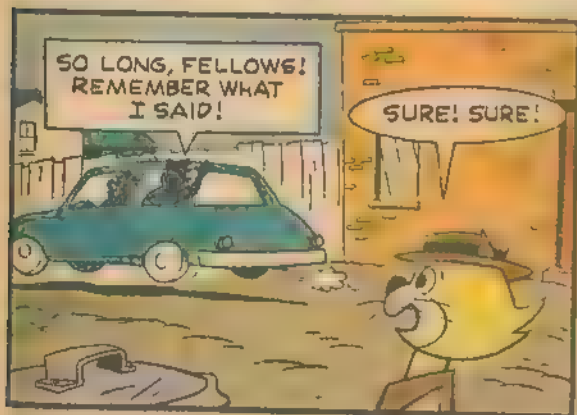
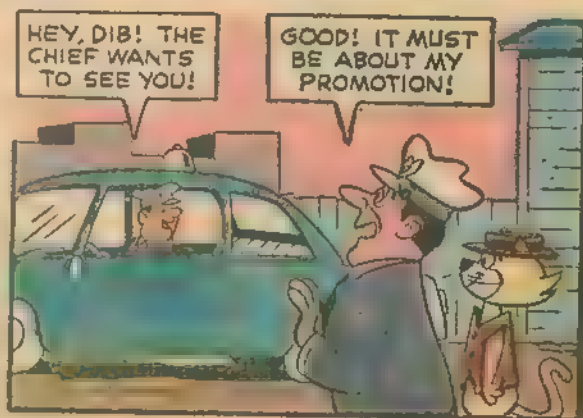
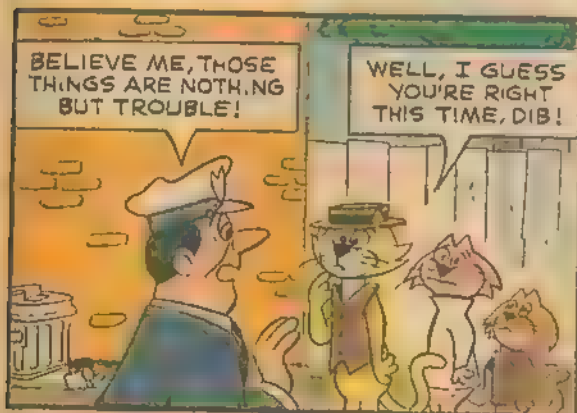
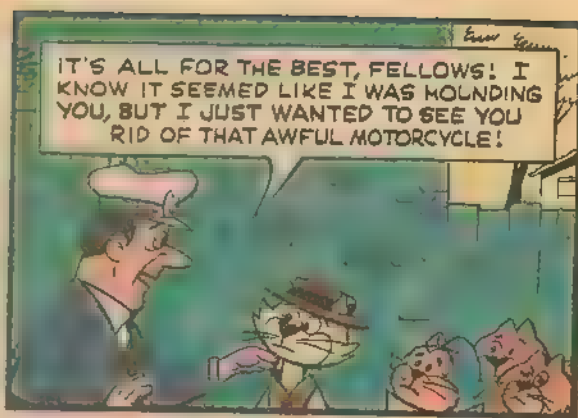
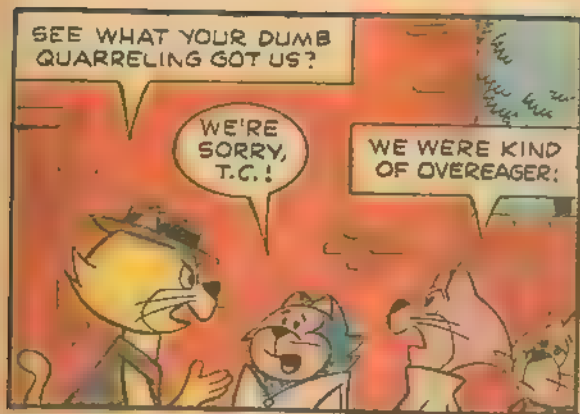
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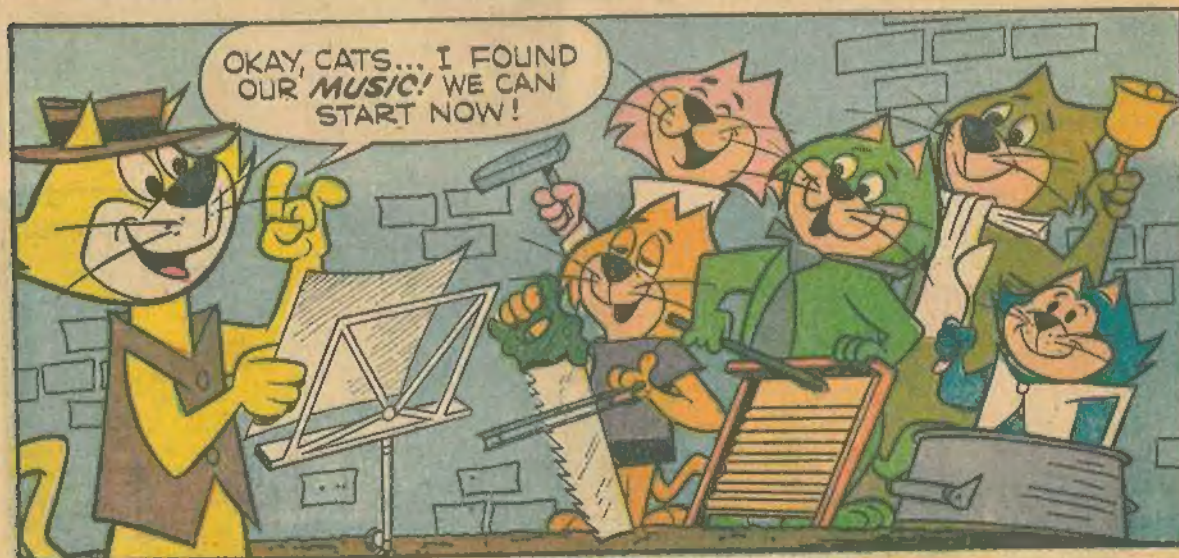
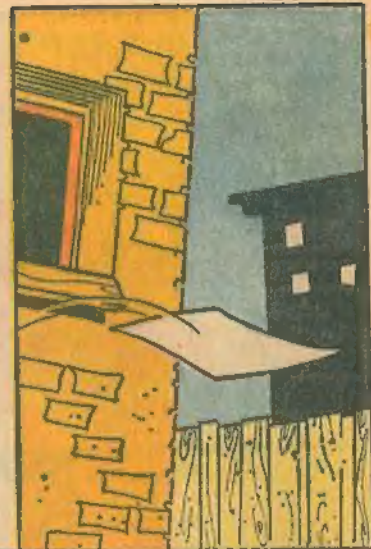














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